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'Space weather' topic of Marshall-sponsored conference this week

More than 100 scientists from around the world are meeting to discuss "space weather" in the magnetosphere Oct. 26-30 at the Guntersville Lake Lodge. Disrupted satellite communications and radiation alerts for astronauts in space can result from space weather in the magnetosphere, an immense body of plasmas — gases stripped of electrons — surrounding Earth. At the Marshall-sponsored conference, scientists also will discuss future missions, like the Imaging Magnetospheric Explorer satellite, which will provide scientists space "weather reports" similar to those that weather satellites provide for meteorologists.

AIAA Defense and Space Conference at VBC Oct. 28-30

The American Institute of Aeronautics' 1998 Defense and Space Programs Conference will be Oct. 28-30 at the Von Braun Center. Marshall Center employees can show their badges for free admission. See the full technical program on the AIAA October calendar on the Web at: <http://www.aiaa.org/>

Lunar Nooners Toastmasters meeting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday

The NASA Lunar Nooners Toastmasters Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bldg. 4610's cafeteria conference room. All Marshall employees, contractors and friends are invited.
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